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hates walking. Naturally he will pass the clearest and most expeditious mode of travelling, and this, we expect, will be the Tram car. Judiciously worked, the success of the Tramway in Hongkong ought to be assured.

Some few particulars relative to the Tramway it is intended to lay, and the mode of working, etc., may be of interest at the present moment to our readers. Imprints, then, with regard to the route to be followed. The line to be first laid will, we understand, commence at East Point, near the Distillery, and extend to No. 7 Police Station, near the Sailors' Home, at West Point, a distance of 3 miles 3 furlongs. It will pass along the Praya East as far as the Wanchai Police Station, whence it will proceed up the Wanchai Road to the Wanchai Market, turning into Queen's Road East, continuing along that road Queen's Road Central, and Queen's Road West until the western terminus at No. 7 Police Station is reached. When the traffic appears to justify it, the line will be extended—eastward, as far as Whitefield Police Station or even to Shauki Wan; westward, to Belcher's Bay or to Pokfulam. The route above mentioned was wisely decided upon in preference to carrying the line along the Praya, on account of the constant landing of merchandise from cargo boats going on nearly the whole length of the bund. There will, we presume, be bells attached to the Tram cars to give warning of their approach, as, although the motive power is to be steam, they are to be almost noiseless and smokeless. It is intended to run only one car, but this will carry a large number of passengers, and will be divided into three classes. The first-class compartment will be at the driver's end of the car, with a separate entrance at that end, and the second class compartment at the rear, the entrance being from a platform at that end. The third class passengers will be accommodated on the roof, the ascent to which will be by a winding iron staircase. The fares are by the Ordinance not to exceed, twenty, fifteen, and five cents for first, second, and third class respectively, but it is in contemplation to charge ten, five, and two cents, though this has not been definitely decided. The cars will run probably every quarter of an hour, but the time-table will of course be regulated to the requirements of the traffic and the hour of day. The line will be laid throughout with steel girder rails, bedded in concrete, which system has proved, by recent experience, the best for preserving them from rust, while it saves the great cost of renewal which the employment of wood entails. The materials will be commenced as soon as the tramway and rolling stock can be obtained, and they will probably be in working order some time next year. The establishment of Tramway communication between the eastern and western suburbs of the town must lead to the improvement of property in those parts, and the rapid increase of industrial enterprises in Belcher's Bay and East Point now going on will serve to largely augment the traffic along the line.

The Spanish steamer, *Praya*, which was to have sailed for Hongkong on the 2nd inst., was detained by a heavy gale, and the *Praya* was discharged from the service. The *Praya* has been a considerable demand for real estate in this Colony, and a number of Canton people have purchased large properties as a safe investment.

We note by the *Gazette* that Captain Edward Dutton, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who was A.D.C. to General Dutton, when the regiment was in Hongkong, and who was afterwards promoted to the rank of Major, has been appointed to the command of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).—Lieut. C. L. Connelley, to be Adjutant, and Lieut. J. G. Kewell, to be promoted. This refers to the 1st Battalion.

The German Consul yesterday morning received the following telegram from the German Consul at Saigon: "German three-masted schooner *Saint Michel* sailed from Saigon on the 2nd inst. for Hongkong. Inform public."

From a reliable source we hear that the Liquidator in London of the Oriental Bank Corporation has stated that about December he will be in a position to pay a dividend of about 15s. or 16s. in the pound, but that the balance will take a considerable time to realize.

A new steamer, the *Yokohama Maru*, will arrive here to-day or to-morrow for the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, who is to run the Shanghai-Singapore line. The steamer is a new one, and will do the passage in 7 days, including stoppages, which is good time for a boat of her class.

We hear that many of the employees of the Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company took the opportunity of purchasing a considerable number of the Company's shares, when the price was at a low level. For the future, the work is proceeding very satisfactorily, and that the daily output of ore is increasing.

With reference to the loss of the *Rebelle*, the *Diario de Manila* has the following:—Yesterday, the 24th July, Messrs. Smith, Bell, & Co. received a telegram informing them of the loss of the American ship *Rebelle*, which was on her way from Hongkong to Manila, and was carrying a large cargo of sugar from Manila to Boston. The telegram does not state the date on which the disaster occurred, but simply that the vessel was lost on the 24th inst. The vessel was a three-masted schooner, and was bound for Manila.

The London *Globe* of 3rd ult. says:—The *Nitero* case has been described as a triangular duel between the Dutch, the English, and the Rajah of Tonkin. "A triangular duel" would, however, describe the situation better as it is now explained by the worthy Rajah himself. The original grievance lies, it seems, with certain "Pangah" people. A Chinese merchant owes them money, and the Rajah has seized some Englishmen so that he may compel the English to compel the Dutch to compel the Chinese to pay the "Pangah" people. Before the English will be so much concerned as to see the Rajah's will done.

The proverbial consciousness of Chinese workmen was once more productive of fatal results in this colony yesterday morning. A large number of Chinese buildings are being pulled down to make way for the construction of godowns at West Point, at the site where Messrs. Tanaka, Matheson & Co. are building their new pier. Contrary to the instructions of the foreman of the works, and of the sub-contractor's foreman, a number of men engaged in pulling down the walls piled up bricks they took down upon the flooring in its very weakest part. The consequence was that the weight put on the floor was greater than the beams could bear, and they gave way, bringing down all the debris piled on it, and burying four men and two women underneath. A gang of coolies was at once set to work to extricate the unfortunate people, and with some exception they were all got out, but much loss of life was inevitable. In the case of a man named Ho Ah, who was the last to be got out, and who was much injured, he died a few minutes after he was taken to the hospital. Yesterday afternoon before Mr. A. G. Webb, coroner, and a jury composed of Messrs. A. H. Kemp, A. F. de Rosset, and T. O'Hanlon, by whom a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The attention of our readers is directed to the account by Sir Edmund Horsey, formerly Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court at Shanghai, of a case of murder committed by him when in the settlement, taken from the last issue of the *Twentieth Century*.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS"]

SHANGHAI, 8th August, 6.15 p.m.

THE SITUATION.

AMERICAN MEDIATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

President Arthur is mediating, and has wired to Peking [that] France desires seven days to answer.

LONDON, 7th August.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND GENERAL GORDON.

The House of Commons has voted a sum of £300,000 for the rescue of General Gordon, should ultimately be found necessary to take steps for that purpose.

THE BRITISH CLAIMS AT SHANGHAI.

[BY OUR REPORTER.]

CANTON, 7th August.

The Commission appointed to investigate the claims made by British subjects residing on the destruction of their property during the riotous attack on Shanghai by a native mob, September, 1853, has not yet commenced its work. It is expected to be commenced on the 10th inst. The Commission will consist of three members, one of whom will be a British subject, one a Chinese, and one a Frenchman. The Commission will be empowered to investigate the claims made by British subjects residing on the destruction of their property during the riotous attack on Shanghai by a native mob, September, 1853, has not yet commenced its work. It is expected to be commenced on the 10th inst. The Commission will consist of three members, one of whom will be a British subject, one a Chinese, and one a Frenchman. 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